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Inventor(s) : Gregory Ashton et al.  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**FOR CONSIDERATION ON APPEAL**

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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Final Office Action of April 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 4 of this paper.